

CANDIDATES.
FOR MAYOR.—W. O. LOFLAND IS A candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election, August 1, 1896.
5TH WARD ALDERMAN.—THE UNDER-SIGNED, being most earnestly solicited to announce himself a candidate for Alderman of the 5th Ward at the coming election, (last) MICHAEL WHELAN, respectfully asks the support of the voters of said ward at the ensuing election.
and FRANK CUMMINGS.
THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS.—GENERAL: The time fixed by the charter for the election of Mayor having passed without an election, I now announce to you that I am still a candidate for the Mayorship when the election does come off. I am, respectfully, your fellow citizen.
W. D. FERGUSON.

SPECIAL CARDS.
DESOTO INSURANCE
—AND—
TRUST COMPANY,
OF MEMPHIS, TENN.
Office, Desoto Block, Madison St.
Capital.....\$300,000.
THIS COMPANY INSURES AGAINST loss by Fire, Marine and River Risks. Directors—Wm. M. Farrington, W. B. Galbraith, W. H. Greathouse, J. W. Taylor, J. J. Rawlings, Z. P. Bowles and C. B. Church. WM. W. FARRINGTON, Pres't. J. G. LONSDALE, Sec'y.

GAYOSO SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
Memphis, Tennessee.
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THIS INSTITUTION, ORGANIZED IN 1896, has been in continuous and successful operation for the past ten years. It continues to transact a GENERAL EXCHANGE AND BANKING BUSINESS.
WILL RECEIVE DEPOSITS, BUY AND SELL FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, Gold, Silver and Uncurrent Money. SEALS: Exchange in sum to suit purchasers, on London and all the leading cities of the United States, and will make collections on all accessible places in the South and West.
K. M. AVERY, Cashier.
JOHN C. LANIER, Pres't.

Memphis Insurance Comp'y
Organized in 1844.
Office—No. 221-2 Madison St.
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THIS INSTITUTION IS PREPARED TO receive Deposits, to buy and sell Exchange on all the principal commercial cities, and to make Collections on all the principal points in this section. Remittances promptly attended to.
F. M. CASE, Secretary.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE.—IMPROVED SUBURBAN property for sale cheap, on time. J. W. DICKINSON & SONS, 210 Front street.
FOR SALE.—AN ADAM PRESS, PLATEN 1925 inches, with steam apparatus complete will be sold for \$1000. It is in good running order, and may be seen running any day in our possession. Apply to, or address, WHITMORE BROTHERS.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT.—STORE AND ROOMS FOR rent—36 Poplar. Inquire at 23 Jefferson, or 100 Poplar.
FOR RENT.—A HOUSE ON PIGEON Road, near the city, containing six rooms. Possession given immediately. Apply at the Public Ledger office.
FOR RENT.—A Desirable Residence on De Soto street. Possession given in 1902. For particulars, apply to J. H. WHITMORE, Public Ledger office.

WANTS.
WANTED.—GOODS.—I HAVE A LOT ON the east side of Hernando street—first lot north of the Lakeview Club—7 feet front and 148 deep, with a small two-story frame house on it, which I wish to exchange for goods. Any person wishing to give goods, real estate will write to me, care of H. Laird, No. 42 Madison street.
JAMES S. WOODS.
WANTED.—A SITUATION BY A young man, in a wholesale grocery or commission house. Can furnish eight or ten thousand dollars. Would take an interest in the house the first of January. References given and required. Address A. P. T., 78 Second street.

WANTED.—AGENTS
To canvass for the official Southern history of the war.
THE LOST CAUSE,
By E. A. Pollard, of Virginia.
Complete in one large royal octavo volume with 24 fine color illustrations. Circulars sent free to any address. Sent to energetic men and women a rare chance is offered to meet the author. Address J. B. SUTTON, Publisher, Memphis, Tenn.

BOARDING.
BOARDING.—FAMILIES OR SINGLE gentlemen can be accommodated with good board and neat rooms at Mrs. P. A. Robb's, 430 Second street.
BOARDING.—SEVERAL LARGE AND pleasant rooms can be had, with board, upon early application at No. 59 Adams street. References given and required. Address M. P. HURBERT.

REMOVAL.
REMOVAL.—CHANGE OF BASE.
Owing to the heavy and rapidly increasing demand for the "Great Southern Preparation," we are compelled to remove to a more spacious building, giving room for extensive manufacturing purposes, therefore we have moved to 421 and 423 of the Hughes Block, corner of Main and Beal streets, where we are now conducting a general wholesale and retail drug business, in connection with the manufacture of the "Great Southern Preparation."

NOTICES.
NOTICE.—SEND THREE-CENT STAMP for my price-list of good books, to E. A. Forster, Savannah, Ga.
NOTICE.
NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
Free and full notice, that on the 23rd of September, 1896, the State and County Tax Collectors' office will be open to receive the Third and Jefferson streets, in Botta & Slinger's new building opposite the Postoffice. Refuse on Jefferson street.

NOTICE.
NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.
Proposals will be received for the building of a bridge across Noncumah on the Holly Ford road, September 10th, at 10 o'clock. The contract will be let out to the lowest bidder, at the Holly Ford, on Noncumah Creek, as above stated.
A. MADDEN,
M. W. REDFORD,
J. H. HOLMES,
Committee for the County.

NOTICE.
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE PUBLIC LEDGER.
S which is the CITY'S only daily published in the State of Tennessee.

TO ADVERTISERS.
The PUBLIC LEDGER now has by far the largest circulation of ANY daily newspaper published in the State of Tennessee, and offers, therefore, advantages to advertisers not possessed by any other journal in the State. This is a fact which should not be lost sight of by the advertising public.

PUBLIC LEDGER.
Office, No. 13 Madison Street.
LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION
THE CITY.
MEMPHIS:
Tuesday Evening, Sept. 4th, 1896

LOCAL NOTICES, inserted among the reading matter, will be charged twenty cents per line for each insertion.
PITTSBURG COAL.—Brown & Jones, office 247 Second street. Branch office 374 Main street—R. C. Hite, agent.
PITTSBURG COAL.—Briggs & Peterson, office 13 Madison street. Branch office, 341 Main street—J. B. Moseley, agent. We are the only coal merchants who weigh on the city scales.

Go to J. Fellowes', merchant tailor, No. 32 Union street. 18
THEATRICAL BULLETIN.
To Issue Monday, Sept. 10, 1896.

We will resume the publication of the THEATRICAL BULLETIN, as above, containing the programme of the New Memphis Theatre, and such other advertisements as may be offered. This is the only programme that will be issued from this establishment, and will have a large circulation on the streets, in the hotels and on the principal railroads and steamboats. Those of our merchants who desire to avail themselves of this superior advertising medium, should leave their favors immediately at our counting room, 13 Madison street.
5 WHITMORE BROS., Prop's.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—At the meeting of the Board yesterday the resolution adopted at a former meeting relative to the use of disinfectants in the sprinkling carts was rescinded, and a resolution adopted that a committee of three from the Board be appointed by the chair to adopt some suitable disinfectant which the health officer will distribute to the watering carts, to be distributed in their rounds. Drs. Creighton, Rogers and Cavenagh were appointed a committee in accordance with the resolution. Dr. Cavenagh paid a touching and eulogistic tribute to the memory of Dr. Study, member of the Board, deceased, and moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Board, relative to the same, whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed such committee, viz: Drs. Creighton, Cavenagh and Fenner. Dr. J. H. Erskine was placed in nomination as a candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned in the Board by the death of Dr. Study, and on motion was elected vice vice. The matter of the non-reporting of cases of cholera was again brought up, and the physicians of the city censured for their failure to comply with the requests of the Board.

UNITED STATES COURT.—The September term of the United States Circuit and District Court was commenced yesterday. The Court room has been recently ornamented with a life-like and well executed oil portrait, three-fourths length, and life size, of his Honor, Judge Trigg. The picture was painted by Mr. Conant, of St. Louis, and is a contribution from members of the Memphis bar. Court was opened at 11 o'clock by Mr. Coleman, Deputy Marshal, and the usual order, giving the first three days of the term to plead, was entered. The cases of the United States vs. N. B. Forrest and the United States vs. E. W. Rucker were continued, by consent, to the next term. Gen. Chalmers presented to the Court the resolutions passed at a meeting of the Bar, commemorating the death of Hon. Wm. K. Poston, with appropriate remarks, and as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased the resolutions were ordered to be spread on the records of the Court. After a few well-timed and appropriate remarks by His Honor, the Court adjourned to this morning.

ST. GEORGE'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
It is stated that there are about six hundred Englishmen in this city. A short time since a number of them organized the St. George's Benevolent Society, for the purpose of aiding any of their countrymen in distress, and to meet and converse of the good old times in Old England. The Society now numbers about eighty active members, and is in a flourishing condition. Last night they had a meeting in the United States District Court room, which was well attended, many ladies being present, to listen to an address by Gen. W. H. Morgan, on "England and her institutions." The lecture was well delivered, and listened to with marked attention, interrupted occasionally by the hearty applause of those present. We learn that the Society will have a grand picnic in the neighborhood of Chelsea on the 17th inst.

WIFE WHIPPING.—Anderson Jones, an American citizen of African descent, and a distant relative of Brutus Butler, was fined fifteen dollars in the second district court last evening for whipping his wife. This morning three individuals were on the roll at the first district for distinguished bravery, having whipped their wives, their names were James Hoxey, Owen McFadden, and Thomas Jennings. The first was fined fifteen dollars, the second was taken before a magistrate on a warrant, and the case of

the third was continued. We have been informed that a son of the Emerald Isle, who lives on Market street, east of Third, disgraces his native country, amuses himself, and annoys his neighbors by brutally beating his wife whenever he needs exercise. We hope some Metropolitan will occasionally stray that way, and endeavor to capture the monster.

Come and pass a happy hour at Zada's benefit.

SUICIDE.—A Nashville dispatch of the 1st inst., states that a man named Henry Euborn committed suicide under romantic circumstances, by leaping from the suspension bridge. Domestic difficulties at Memphis were the cause. He went to St. Louis to get the cholera and die there, then went to Nashville for some purpose. He left the following letter to his wife:

DEAR LIZZIE: Before these lines reach you the Cumberland will be my grave. You asked for a deliverance. You have it, though by a different way from what you expected. Kiss my poor children, as a last token of my unfortunate father. As for myself, I will abide by the judgment of the merciful Creator in another world. Farewell.

Your loving husband,
HENRY EUBORN.

A PROGRAMME of unusual attraction at Zada's benefit.

A MIXED CASE.—Michael Shevlin is employed as a watchman at a Government wood yard on the other side of Wolf river. Yesterday evening he observed a negro in a wood pile and demanded his business, when the colored gentleman retorted by asking what he was doing there, and being joined by several of his sable friends living in the neighborhood, armed with revolvers, placed the Government watchman under arrest, and sent to town for policemen. A couple of "stars" arrived, and on hearing the case arrested seven negroes present and conveyed them to the station-house. This morning a warrant was issued by Esquire Creighton, and they will doubtless be tried before him to-day. The darkies did not like the idea of the wood piles being watched, it interfered with their little arrangements.

Come and see me at the Good Idea. M'LE ZADA.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.
Mail and passenger trains leaving Memphis at 7 a.m., connect at Chattanooga with trains for all important points in Georgia, East Tennessee, Virginia, North and South Carolina. Passengers for points south of Grand Junction, and for points on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad south of Corinth, leave Memphis at 7 a.m., making close connections. Express train leaving Memphis at 2 p.m. makes close connection with the Nashville and Decatur Railroad for Nashville, Louisville and all important points North, East and West. Time to Nashville, 15 hours and 45 minutes. Baggage checked through. Through tickets and information can be procured at 13 Court street. Passengers will please remember that the Memphis and Charleston railroad leaves by the Nashville time, which is 15 minutes faster than our city time.

ADOLPHE BERNARD, Ticket Agent.
25 CORNER Monroe and Main streets, the Good Idea.

THE Clerks' Benevolent and Literary Association was organized last night at Magnet Hall, 205 Main street, and the following officers unanimously elected: E. Steinhardt, President; J. Powers and H. G. Robinson, Vice Presidents; S. Klipstone, Secretary; G. Puthof, Corresponding Secretary; Ed. S. Goulston, Treasurer. A special meeting is called for Wednesday night. Any member of the fraternity wishing to join will hand their names to the Secretary, at Wm. Kraus & Co's.

S. KLIPSTONE, Secretary.

THE Good Idea, the best place of amusement in the city.
MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board of School Visitors held a meeting yesterday, at which various accounts were allowed. The Committee on School-houses and Furniture, with the addition of the Secretary, was authorized to contract for suitable desks for our primary schools. A resolution was passed directing the President to petition the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in behalf of the School Board, to furnish fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting temporary school buildings on, Alabama and Linden streets.

EVERYBODY go to Zada's benefit at the Good Idea.

STEALING LARD.—Three negroes engaged to remove tarpaulins from some freight on the levee yesterday, carried off a keg of lard wrapped in a tarpaulin. The clerk missed it, and went after the darkies, when they ran, one of them being captured, who says the keg of lard stuck to the tarpaulin, and that he did not know it was there. In the Police Court this morning, the negro gave his name as Joe Buster, and was fined fifty dollars, being sent on the chain gang for 103 days in default of payment.

A host of volunteers will appear at Zada's benefit.

OUR JOB OFFICE.—The Public Ledger job printing department has been lately supplied with the latest and most approved patterns of type, borders and presses, and is better prepared than ever to accommodate the mercantile public. Our prices will continue to be the most reasonable in the city, while our work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We have the only complete printing office in the city, and will continue to give our customers inducements no others in this can market afford. Call and see.

Don't forget Zada's benefit, at the Good Idea.

A NEW PAPER.—We learn that Mr. Jacob Frolich, Jr., recently of the Appeal, will start a paper at Searcy, Arkansas, on the 1st of October. Mr. Frolich has

all the qualities necessary to the successful conduct of a newspaper, and we wish him a bright future in his new field of operations. He will call on our merchants during the present week, and those desiring the trade of the people of Arkansas should give him their cards to insert in the White County Record.

ROBBERY OF SPREE.—Three negroes, giving their names as Wm. White, Robt. Anderson and Theodore Jones, were arrested yesterday, on suspicion of stealing about nine hundred dollars in specie from the safe of Mariner & Co., on Saturday night last. This morning the case was investigated by Esquire Hall, the two first named being discharged. The trial of Jones was progressing when we left the Magistrate's office at noon.

ST. GEORGE'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
Bids will be received for Refreshments and Liquor Stands for the picnic of the St. George's Benevolent Society, to be held on the 17th day of September, 1896, at the Ford place in Chelsea. All bids must be in on the morning of the 8th of September, by 9 a.m., addressed

J. Cox, Financial Sec'y,
Merchants' Saloon, corner Madison and Main streets.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—The cry is still they come, to this popular resort, to witness M'le Carolis, the wonderful female contortionist; M'le Forrester, the female contortionist; Miss Julia Barton and Natty Craft, vocalists; M'le Violella and Carrie Devere, the successful danseuses; and Messrs. Keegan, De Haven Porter, Passarelli, and Wilhelm, in a grand array of attraction that cannot fail to please.

A MAGNIFICENT RESTAURANT.—Ed. Doutaz, the well known caterer, has opened a restaurant in the Greenlaw Opera Building that will compare with any in the country. It has been fitted up in a magnificent manner, regardless of expense, and it is the intention of Mr. Doutaz to make it known as the restaurant of Memphis. A visit to the establishment will well repay any one. The repairs were there are said to be first-class by those who have feasted there.

ARREST FOR A ROBBERY COMMITTED LAST YEAR.—A negro named James Hancock, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Esquire Hall, for robbing Mr. J. P. Pelgram of \$750 in February, 1895. Hancock was arrested at the time, and confined in the Irving Block, from which place he made his escape, returning to this city on Saturday, imagining the affair had been forgotten.

MADAM ZADA respectfully informs her friends and the public that she takes her first benefit in this city on Thursday, September 4th, at the Good Idea, on which occasion she earnestly solicits their patronage. She takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the citizens of Memphis for the kind manner in which they have supported her and laughter in their efforts to obtain an honest livelihood.

CHOLERA.—In the forty-eight hours ending at six o'clock last evening thirty-seven deaths were officially reported to the Board of Health—thirty-four being negroes. Ten cases of cholera were reported to the Sanitary Police up to noon to-day, and seven deaths, including two white persons, Bridget Gaffney, 89 Mosby street, and Phil McCormack, 162 Alabama street.

If you want a reliable and useful family case of medicines, we can conscientiously recommend one of Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics. Having used them ourselves, and know of their extensive use by our friends, we hazard nothing in speaking well of them to all who desire having such an arrangement for family use. See advertisement in another column.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.—The meeting last night at the Central Methodist Church on Union street, was very interesting. Several penitents came forward for the prayers of the Church. The congregation was large, serious and attentive, the sermon was instructive and impressive. There will be preaching to-night at 8 o'clock, prayer-meeting to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

"Who reads an American book?" is a question that has long since been triumphantly answered to the confusion of its proposers, and the query "Who uses an American perfume," can be satisfactorily replied to by Phalon & Son. Their "Night-Blooming Cereus" is today one of the most popular extracts for the handkerchief that has ever been introduced in any country.—Pittsfield Eagle.

POLICE COURTS.—Twenty-seven persons appeared for trial at the Police Court this morning, and forty-seven dollars were collected. In the second district, last evening, there were twenty-one cases, and forty-nine dollars were collected. One man was fined five dollars for hitching his horse to an awning post.

STEALING JEWELRY.—Minnie Creighton and Fannie Richardson, two colored servants employed by Mrs. Meade, were tried before Esquire Hall yesterday for stealing several trinkets valued at twenty dollars, and committed for trial at the next session of the Criminal Court, in default of five hundred dollars bail.

DISHONEST PORTER.—A negro named Isam Harris, employed as a porter by E. G. Paine & Co., Main street, was arrested yesterday for robbing his employers. He had been allowed to carry a key of the store, and betrayed the confidence thus reposed in him.

Three hundred bags of hay will be sold at Wilcox & Wright's, (Bradley block), to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at auction.

NOTICE.—The disinfectant recommended to be used by the Board of Health, and which is only prepared by P. I. Huette & Co., Druggists, No. 42

North Court street, in Telegraph Building, is now ready for sale at twenty-five cents per pound.

A TOOL THIEF.—A colored individual named Andy Mason was arrested on a warrant issued yesterday by Esquire Creighton for stealing some carpenter tools from Mr. Maloney. Andy will probably have an opportunity of finishing the carpenter business at Nashville.

NATURE gives us teeth, but she does not preserve and purify them. That must be done with fragrant Sododent. The dental bone and its enamel casing are made invulnerable to all destructive influences by the daily use of this beneficial preparation.

BOUND OVER.—The negro musician, Dixon, arrested on Sunday for raising a difficulty at Jones' beer garden, on Poplar street, was bound over by Esquire Creighton yesterday, in one thousand dollars bond, to keep the peace for six months.

RECOVERING.—Col. F. Y. Rockett, senior editor of this paper, who has been confined to his room several days by sickness, is recovering, and in a short time our readers will again be gratified with emanations from his graceful pen in the editorial columns.

PERJURY.—Mrs. Wittig was examined before Esquire Creighton yesterday, on a charge of perjury preferred by a man named Sullivan, and bound over in the sum of two thousand dollars to answer at the next term of the Criminal Court.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO.—For cigars and tobacco of the finest brands, call at M. N. Wilkerson & Co.'s drug store, 340 Main street. All lovers of the weed will find it to their advantage to do so.

FOR SALE.—A restaurant in a good location and doing a large business, for sale low. Possession given immediately. Apply to B. HOLLANDER, No. 33 Monroe street.

MESCHAM PIPES boiled, cleaned, polished, and scratches erased, at Goulston Brothers, practical workers in Mescham, 159 Main street, Overton Hotel building.

STOCK OF COTTON.—The stock of cotton on hand in our city, September 1st, has been estimated at ten thousand eight hundred and thirty-one bales.

BUILDERS, plasterers, and saloon keepers, buy your sand at South Memphis Sand-Pits, corner Trevelant and Chester streets.
D. H. CHAPMAN, Proprietor.

AUCTION HOUSE.—Cayce's Arcade, 395 Main street, is the place to obtain bargains. Auction sales daily. Call there to-morrow.

REV. J. A. WEEKLOCK will reopen his school at 174 Hernando st., on the 2d of September.

FOR RENT.—A neat residence. Apply at No. 32 Avery street.

Special Notices.
Special Notices will be inserted in this column for ten cents per line for each insertion.

The Great Nephro-Sol.—Pills have been swallowed in millions. Salves have been rubbed in by the pound. Dr. MAGUIRE'S two grand specifics are putting an end to this wholesale system of medication. One of his famous pills is a dose. A box of his healing salve is of more value, as a remedy for ulcers and eruptive diseases, than a ship's cargo of the elements advertised to cure everything, but are all, in fact, either useless or deleterious.

Dr. MAGUIRE'S motto is CURE BY NATURE. He has placed in the smallest container the active principle of the most potent vegetable specifics. There is no mineral in his Pills—they do not arise—they do not enfeeble. They create a vigorous appetite, and corresponding strength on the digestion. They tune the liver, clear the head and steady the nerves.

No form of scrofulous disease can resist the disintegrant operation of the Salve. Tumors, Abscesses, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, Pustules, etc., are thoroughly eradicated by this unrivaled medicine. In fact, MAGUIRE'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND DIARRHAEA PILLS cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin, MAGUIRE'S Salve is infallible. Sold by J. Maguire, 45 Fulton street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

Marriage and Celibacy.—An Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, diseases and all ills which prostrate the vital powers, and save means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed letter envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN BOUTWORTH, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

Our Public Directory.—Strangers visiting the city in quest of any of the necessities or luxuries of life, will find the names of all the first-class business houses in our city, together with a large amount of other important information in our "Public Directory" column on the first page of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

Notice.—We earnestly request our friends not to pay more than five cents a copy for the Public Ledger. We sell to the subscribers at two cents a copy, thus allowing them over a hundred per cent. profit on every paper.

The Port of Memphis.
The river is still declining at this point. Business was dull at the landing this morning. The weather was warm and cloudy.

The following are the arrivals and departures since our last:

charge of Capt. Alex. Zeigler. W. C. Blenker has charge of the office.

The Centralia, Capt. John B. Davis, leaves for White river this evening. Messrs. Geo. C. Blish and Chas. Smithers have charge of the office.

Capt. R. L. Dismukes sails for Arkansas river this evening with the mail packet Guidon. Jimmie Speed officiates in the office.

The Petrolia, Capt. Colly, leaves for White river this evening. Messrs. Knox and Majors attend to the passengers and freight.

Miscellaneous.
The Appeal says the Darling left with a little over 70 bales of cotton, a few green hides, and two lady passengers.

The little steamer Emma Logan was sold by the U. S. Marshal, at Pittsburg, on the 31st ult., to W. W. Moore and General Zuleta, for \$3200.

The Von-Phul is loading at St. Louis. She is to run in the Memphis and New Orleans trade. She is neatly fitted up as a cotton packet. Her chimney-tops are stummers, and there is a golden bale of cotton between the chimneys.

Sunday's St. Louis Republican notices the locating of the Gem by the A. & M. S. S. Co. as a supplementary wharfboat, at the lower end of the Company's mammoth wharfboat Leviathan, and comments deprecatingly thus: "We think this rather too much of a good thing. The Company are now sending out three steamers per week, and for these three boats to be allowed to hold 600 feet of the most desirable portion of the city wharf, to the entire exclusion of independent boats, looks very like as if the Company were trying to play a 'hog' game. We understand that Capt. Berlin, the harbor master, insists that the extra wharfboat shall not be moored at the public wharf, but the representatives of the Company insist upon the right granted them by the city ordinance."

The Arkansas is reported rising, with twenty-six inches in the channel. White river is falling, with five and a half feet to Duval's Bluff.

The Ohio is reported falling from Pittsburgh to the mouth, with four feet in the canal, and five and a half in the lower Ohio.

The St. Louis Democrat of yesterday says: The river last evening had been stationary for thirty hours. The rains have checked the decline in all the upper rivers. Although there will probably be a light swell, it is generally believed after all that a very low water season is near at hand. Business has greatly revived. Arrivals of steamboats and barges with full loads of produce are numerous. Boats go out also with good cargoes. The weather was dry and very sultry yesterday, but about dusk appearances indicated more rain.

STEAMBOAT PAINTING.—We respectfully ask our steamboat friends to call and examine the specimens of fine steamboat painting daily executed at the Public Ledger office. Our prices will be found to compare favorably with those of Cincinnati or St. Louis, and to be greatly below those asked by other city offices. Bring your orders directly to us, and save the commission charged by parties who take in work they are not prepared to execute.

STEAMBOATS.
REGULAR SOUTHERNER.

Memphis & N. O. Wednesday Packet
DICK MASON, Master
STEVE HANCOCK, Clerk
CAPT. TOM BERRY, Pilot.
E. H. BANKS.

THE "SOUTHERNER" BEING OWNED and controlled exclusively by the above officers and crew, and is a reliable shipper can rely upon her remaining in the same during the entire season.

Having been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, the Southerner can give inducements to Shippers and Passengers that cannot be surpassed by any boat on the river.

Will leave for New Orleans, WEDNESDAY, September 3rd, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter.

All Way Business Solicited.
J. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Official Drawings of the Missouri State Lottery.

CLASS No. 510—Draws Sept. 21, 1896.
40, 60, 80, 35, 9, 61, 53, 75, 14, 2, 46, 41, 27.
EXTRA CLASS No. 516—Draws Sept. 1, 1896.
17, 37, 60, 30, 37, 41, 65, 23, 21, 53, 20, 73.

NO GIFT ENTERPRISE!
Or any other Swindle!
ALABAMA, MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY STATE AND HAVANA LOTTERIES.

ONLY LEGAL LOTTERIES IN U. S.
THEY ARE DRAWN UNDER STATE CHARTER; have been drawn for over FORTY YEARS.

Bonds must be and are deposited with U. S. Collector as security. Tickets are sold at 10 cents.

PRIZES ALL CASH!
There are two State Drawings each day, and two Havana Drawings each month. Drawings can be seen two hours after purchase of tickets.

One-half the tickets are Prizes. Prizes paid on day of purchase. Tickets \$1 to \$25, according to Scheme. Prizes \$1 to \$100,000, according to Scheme. Schemes, Circulars and Explanations can be obtained of Geo. W. Van Vleet, Sole Agent, No. 212-214 Second street, between Main and Beal streets. GEO. W. VAN VLEET, Sole Agent, Box 808, Memphis Post Office.

BROOKS, NEELY & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
GROCERS, PROVISION
AND
LIQUOR DEALERS,
No. 280 Front Street,
Between Court and Madison.

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING consignments of Flour, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Whiskey, etc., which we are selling at the lowest market prices.

FOR SALE.
We have a large stock of printing paper (27x40) on hand, which we are selling at the lowest market prices. Other sizes will be furnished to order. Address cash orders to J. H. WHITMORE, Public Ledger office.

MEDICAL.
BUCHU.

(From Dispensary of the United States, Diosma Cronata, Buchu Leaves.
PROPERTIES.—Their odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, their taste bitter, and analogous to mist.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.
Buchu leaves are strongly stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the Urinary Organs, producing diuresis, and like other similar medicines, exciting diaphoresis, when circumstances favor this mode of action.

They are given in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and Urethra, Discharge of the Prostate and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. The remedy has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, and Dropsy.

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is used by persons from the ages of 18 to 25, and from 35 to 50, in the decline or change of life; after Confusion or Lard Pain; Bed-wetting in children.

IN AFFECTIONS PECULIAR TO FEMALES, the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous State of the Uterus, Leucorrhoea or Whites, DISEASES OF THE BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, and DROPSICAL SWELLINGS. This medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Watery organs to healthy action, by which the Absorbents or Calcareous deposits, and all Unnatural Accumulations are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU has cured every case of Diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of Urine, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Brick-dust Deposit, and Mucus or Milky Discharges, and for Enlarged and Degenerate Constitutions, of both Sexes, attended with the following symptoms: Impediment to Excretion, Loss of Power